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SUBJECT: BULGARIA DENIES TERRITORIAL CLAIMS AGAINST
NEIGHBORS.

1. BULGARIA HAS NO TERRITORIAL CLAIMS AGAINST ANY OF ITS
NEIGHBORS, ACCORDING TO BULGARIAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER
NENKO CHENDOV. IN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN APRIL 1 EDITION
OF TRADE UNION ORGAN NEPSZAVA, CHENDOV SAID HIS COUNTRY
WISHED TO ESTABLISH GOOD RELATIONS BOTH WITH SOCIALIST
AND NONE SOCIALIST STATES, A POLICY WHICH HE CLAIMED IS
BASIC TO PRINCIPLES OF BULGARIAN FOREIGN POLICY.

2. ASKED WHETHER SO- CALLED " MACEDONIAN QUESTION" IS STILL
A PROBLEM FOR SOFIA, CHENDOV REPLIED IN NEGATIVE.
MACEDONIAN QUESTION HE SAID, " IS FOR US AN HISTORIC
INHERITANCE WHICH WE SUBORDINATE TO CLASS INTERESTS,
TO BOTH LOCAL AND WORLD INTERESTS OF SOCIALISM." HE SAID
BULGARIA BELIEVES MACEDONIAN QUESTION SHOULD NOT TROUBLE
RELATIONS OF TWO SOCIALIST STATES, ADDING THAT " WE ARE IN
CONTACT AND DEVELOP COOPERATION WITH MACEDONIAN SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC AS PART OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
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YUGOSLAVIA."

3. AS FOR ALBANIA CHENDOV SAID BULGARIA IS NOT TO BE
BLAMED FOR STAGNATION PRESENTLY CHARACTERIZING RELATIONS
BETWEEN TWO STATES, ALBANIAN PEOPLE' S REPUBLIC, HE SAID,
IS A SOCIALIST STATE. THUS, INTERESTS OF SOCIALISM AND
OF PEOPLES OF TWO COUNTRIES DEMAND THAT INTER- STATE RELATIONS
DEVELOP REGULARLY, DEFINITE DIFFERENCES EXISTING ON CERTAIN
QUESTIONS.

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